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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

On November 7, 2006, the Examiner extended Applicant's representative an interview to discuss the rejections in the outstanding Office Action. During the interview, Applicant emphasized that the rejections are improper because the Awamoto patent fails to teach or suggest the features in the independent claims.

Specifically, claim 1 recites a method for driving a display panel where different waveforms are applied in the set-up interval at different temperatures. The Awamoto patent does not teach or suggest these features. The Awamoto patent discloses changing the number of display pulses during a sustain period in each sub-field used to drive a plasma display panel. Awamoto makes no modification of the driving waveform in an initialization period or set-up interval at different temperatures. Accordingly, Awamoto does not teach or suggest the features recited in claim 1 and the other rejected claims.

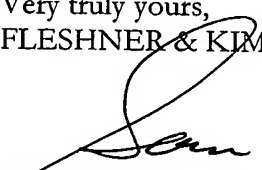
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At the conclusion of the interview, no agreement was reached. Applicant is now considering taking further action to pursue allowance of the rejected claims.

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